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Materials on fixed telecommunications facilities have regularly been included in Chapter VII of JANIS studies. This coverage includes land telephone, land telegraph, radiotelephone, radiotelegraph, submarine cable, and radio broadcasting to the extent that these services are available to the general public.

Several other subjects are related directly or indirectly to telecommunications, and it has not always been clear which chapter or chapters should bear prime responsibility for them. It is suggested that these might be covered as follows:

Land lines for military use. Chapter XII (specific lines); Chapter VII (general pattern of lines).

Radio for military use. Chapters XII and XIV (specific installations).

Radar, RDF, and radio beaming. Chapters XII and XIV.

Replacement parts. Chapter VII.

Manufacturing. Chapter IX; brief mention in Chapter VII.

Ownership and administration. Chapter VII.

Use of radio as a propaganda medium. Chapter X.

Effect of climate and weather on transmission. Chapter V.

At the discretion of Chapter supervisors, these subjects might also be included in such chapters as IV, VI, VII, VIII, XII, XIII, and XIV.

It is felt that strictly temporary facilities, such as mobile field equipment, need not be included in JANIS except in unusual cases.

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